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Subject: Re: what is the best way to do a surface (or 2D) interpolation?

Posted by [Vince Hradil](#) on Tue, 23 Sep 2008 19:46:30 GMT

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On Sep 23, 12:25 pm, Brian Larsen <balar...@gmail.com> wrote:

>> Here's a way to get verts:

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>
>> sz = size(array)
>> nx = sz[0]
>> ny = sz[1]
>> nz = sz[2]
>> ns = sz[sz[0]+2]
>> verts = findgen(ns)
>> verts = transpose([ [verts mod nx], [verts/nx mod ny], [verts/nx/
>> ny] ])
>
```

>> BTW, I'd like to find a faster way, if there is one.

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> This looks like the right thing but doesn't seem to give the right  
>> answer (or am I using it wrong?)

>

> ;; this is my data

> array=findgen(15,3)

> ;; and get the verts

> sz = size(array)

> nx = sz[0]

> ny = sz[1]

> nz = sz[2]

> ns = sz[sz[0]+2]

> verts = findgen(ns)

> verts = transpose([ [verts mod nx], [verts/nx mod ny], [verts/nx/

> ny] ])

>

> IDL> print, verts

```
>    0.00000   0.00000   0.00000
>    1.00000   0.500000  0.0333333
>    0.00000   1.00000   0.0666667
>    1.00000   1.50000   0.100000
>    0.00000   2.00000   0.133333
>    1.00000   2.50000   0.166667
```

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> The z values that are here are not in my original array...

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> Sorry to hijack your post Paula,

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> Brian

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My example is for 3d arrays only! For 2d arrays, just use:

```
nx = sz[1]
ny = sz[2]
verts = lindgen(nx*ny)
verts = transpose( [ [verts mod nx], [verts/nx] ] )
```

There was a typo in the original, too. nx=sz[1] not sz[0], and so on.

Yes, it should be lindgen...

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